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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 4, 2006, the due date for the issue fee payment.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.